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DURING COURSE OF RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EGYPTIAN
AMBASSADOR BASSIOUNY, I ASKED HIM WHETHER HE STILL THOUGHT
THERE WERE CUBAN ADVISERS IN ETHIOPIA, NOTING THAT WE STILL
HAD NO REPORTS OF ANY CUBAN PRESENCE OTHER THAN EMBASSY
STAFF. THIS TIME, BASSIOUNY REVERSED HIMSELF AND AGREED
THAT THERE WERE NO OTHER CUBANS HERE. HE ADDED THAT HE
HAD RECENTLY HAD GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH CUBAN AMBASSADOR
WHO GAVE HIM TO BELIEVE THAT CUBANS HAD NO INTENTION OF
INTRODUCING ADVISERS FOR PEASANT MILITIA SINCE CUBANS
HAD COME TO CONCLUSION THAT AMERICAN POSITION IN
ETHIOPIA WAS "TOO STRONG".
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